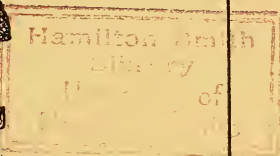


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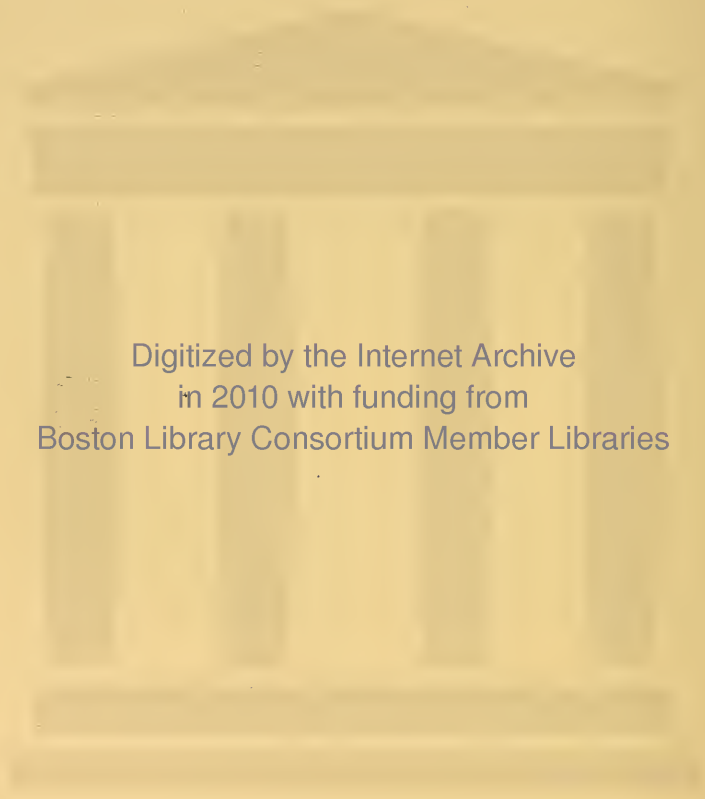
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF SANDWICH



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31

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January 31, 1921.

ALONZO McCRILLIS,
HARRY BLANCHARD,
CARL S. DORR,

Selectmen.

WILLIAM HEARD,

Treasurer.

BLANCHARD PRINTING CO.
Boston, Mass.
1921.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. HOYT

Town Clerk

CHARLES O. SMITH

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM HEARD

Tax Collector

KATHERINE F. BRYER

Representative

ALONZO McCRILLIS

Librarian

MILDED T. BLANCHARD

Library Trustees

JESSE L. AMBROSE

E. LOUISE WHITE

KATHERINE F. BRYER

Trustees of Trust Funds

DANIEL D. ATWOOD

WILLIS B. MARSTON

ELMER B. HART

Town Road Agent

FRED O. MASON

State Road Patrolman

FRED TAPPAN

Board of Health

DR. A. B. HOAG and SELECTMEN

Supervisors of the Check List

WILLIS B. MARSTON

WALTER S. TAPPAN

W. LEROY WHITE

Ballot Inspectors

J. HERBERT HAM

CLARE E. GEORGE

EDWARD E. QUIMBY

G. ROLAND SMITH

Fire Warden

DANIEL S. WATSON

Board of Selectmen

ALONZO McCRILLIS

HARRY BLANCHARD

CARL S. DORR

Auditors

CHARLES R. FELLOWS

SUMNER B. CLARK

GUY B. THOMPSON

Constables

EUGENE P. WALLACE

LEVERETT C. FELCH

Dog Officer

EUGENE MUDGETT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

JOHN S. QUIMBY

Clerk

WILLIAM HEARD

Treasurer

ELMER B. HART

Truant Officer

LEVERETT B. FELCH

School Board

MABEL I. QUIMBY, LIZZIE B. GRAVES, DR. A. B. HOAG

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next. at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To elect three Selectmen; one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

3. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the Amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

4. To raise money for the maintenance of the library in addition to the amount required by law.

5. To raise money to pay interest on School Fund note for the year ensuing.

6. To raise money to pay the expense of decorating soldiers' graves.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Old Home Week.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the repair of the Notch and Dale roads.

9. To raise money for the maintenance of the Trunk Line Road.

10. To raise money for the maintenance of State Aid roads.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to the sum required by law to obtain state aid for the construction of State Road.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to employ an expert highway agent, as provided in Chapter 171, Laws of 1915, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to elect a tax collector and to pay one-half of one per cent for collecting the town taxes.

14. To raise money to make and repair highways and bridges and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the "Brick House," so called, at Whiteface Intervale, to the main highway.

16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

ALONZO McCRILLIS,
HARRY BLANCHARD,
CARL S. DORR,

Selectmen of Sandwich

Budget

Estimated expenses for the ensuing year:

State Tax	\$5,136.00
County Tax	3,600.00
Library by law	81.90
Library by vote	200.00
Highways and bridges	8,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance	800.00
State Aid maintenance	650.00
To obtain State Aid for State Road construction	691.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Interest on School Fund Note	133.92
To defray town charges	1,000.00
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	\$20,567.82

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and building	\$8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	17,500.00
Furniture and books	8,500.00
Fire extinguishers	100.00
Highway Department:	
Land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Schools:	
Nine school houses	9,000.00
Equipment, books and furnishings	2,000.00
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	\$46,600.00

Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1920

Lands and buildings less exemptions	\$1,118,090.00
428 Horses, less exemptions	66,700.00
65 Oxen, less exemptions	8,480.00
352 Cows, less exemptions	21,480.00
154 Other neat stock, less exemptions	9,980.00
50 Sheep, less exemptions	520.00
64 Hogs, less exemptions	2,480.00
5 Portable mills, less exemptions	3,400.00
6 Boats and launches, less exemptions	1,270.00
Wood, lumber, etc., less exemptions	86,250.00
Municipal bonds and notes, less exemptions	14,300.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit, less exemptions	1,050.00
Stock in trade, less exemptions	48,434.00
Mills and machinery, less exemptions	3,600.00
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Total, exclusive of exemptions	\$1,386,034.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	5,850.00
Total valuation	\$1,391,884.00

List of Appropriations, 1920

State Tax	\$4,410.00
County Tax	3,507.90
Soldiers' War Relief	588.00
Schools by law	4,837.00
Head Tax on 140 pupils, at \$2.00	280.00
Additional by vote to carry schools to Aug. 31, 1920	2,500.00
Flags	50.00
High School Tuition	300.00
Repair of school houses	500.00
Text books and supplies	300.00
Salaries of school officers	187.00
Library by law	\$81.90
Repair of highways and bridges	8,000.00
Maintenance of State Aid roads	650.00
Maintenance of Trunk Line	800.00
To obtain State Aid for State Road construction	691.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Town Fair	200.00
Interest on school fund note	133.92
To defray town charges	1000.00
Part of 5 per cent used	365.96
	<hr/> \$29,657.68
397 polls deducted	1,937.00
	<hr/> \$27,720.68
Inventory, \$1,386,034.00 x \$2.00	\$27,720.68

Financial Statement

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$8,749.83
Accounts due Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unex-		
pended balances in State		
Treasury:		
State Aid maintenance	326.70	
State Aid construction	121.38	
Trunk Line maintenance	203.15	
Sandwich Notch and		
Dale roads	46.50	
Total Assets		\$9,447.56

Liabilities

Balance due Veterans' Association	\$5.67	
Appropriation for wiring Library	150.00	155.67
Due schools:		
(a) Dog licenses	123.60	
(b) Balance of appropriation	1,465.92	
(c) Fines	25.00	1,614.52
State and Town joint Highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in		
State Treasury	644.31	
(b) Unexpended balances in		
Town Treasury	491.31	1,135.62
Town maintenance:		
(a) Amount due roads		1,212.29
School Fund note		2,232.00
Total Liabilities		\$6,350.10

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		3,097.46
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1920	\$3,906.66	
Net surplus, Jan. 31, 1921	3,097.46	
Decrease of surplus	809.20	

ALONZO McCRILLIS,
HARRY BLANCHARD,
CARL S. DORR,

Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

Received for license of 50 male dogs, at \$2.00	\$100.00	
Received for license of 7 female dogs, at \$5.00	\$35.00	135.00
Town Clerk's commission, at 20c		11.40
Balance paid to town Jan. 31, 1921		\$123.60

CHARLES O. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

William Heard, Treasurer, in account with Town of
Sandwich

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Received of Treasurer, 1919	\$ 7,143.70	
Received of Selectmen	\$15,110.73	
Received of Collector, 1920	29,657.68	
Received of added taxes	15.00	
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		\$51,927.11

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Paid State tax	\$4,998.00	
Paid State poll tax	726.00	
Paid County tax	3,507.90	
Paid highways	20,464.53	
Paid incidentals	5,058.40	
Paid schools	7,741.40	
Paid library	81.90	
Paid paupers	246.70	
Paid public water	17.50	
Paid bounties	43.80	
Paid abatements	91.15	
Sandwich Fair Association	200.00	
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		\$43,177.28

Cash in hands of Treasurer
January 31, 1921

8,749.83

\$51,927.11^s

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(a)	Amount committed to collector	\$29,657.68	
(b)	Additional collected	15.00	
		<hr/>	\$29,672.68

From the State:

For Highways:

(a)	State Aid maintenance	736.49	
(b)	State Aid construction	327.53	
(c)	Trunk Line maintenance	1,121.00	
		<hr/>	2,185.02

For Other Purposes:

(a)	Insurance tax	\$ 9.00	
(b)	Railroad tax	290.22	
(c)	Savings Bank tax	1,400.98	
(d)	Forest fire reserve fund	12.55	
(e)	Fighting forest fires	1.75	
(f)	Bounties	43.80	
		<hr/>	1,758.30

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

	Dog licenses	\$123.60	
	Election filing fees	11.00	
	Fines	25.00	
	Rent of town hall	90.00	
	Interest on deposits	34.64	
	From trustees of Alfred Quimby fund for roads	6,000.00	
	From Blanchard fund for roads	1,304.42	
	Permits for registration of motor vehicles	566.08	
		<hr/>	8,154.74

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00	
Balance from Veterans' Ass'n	5.67	
Desk sold	7.00	
	<hr/>	3,012.67
Total Receipts from all sources		\$44,783.41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920		7,143.70
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Grand Total		\$51,927.11

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$877.44	
Town officers' expenses	176.77	
Town hall	181.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,235.36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$10.00	
Forest fires	14.25	
Bounties	43.80	
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Health:

Health officers	15.00	
Vital statistics	6.75	
	<hr/>	21.75

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	1,670.37	
Trunk Line maintenance	1,967.54	
Town maintenance, including snow bills	14,615.64	
Water tubs	17.50	
	<hr/>	18,271.05

Libraries:		
Library by law		81.90
Charities:		
Town poor		246.70
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Old Home Day		296.77
Recreation:		
Town Fair		200.00
Unclassified:		
Abatements	91.15	
Miscellaneous	157.50	
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Interest:		
Paid on temporary loan		28.67
New Construction and Improvements:		
State Aid construction	2,210.98	
Heating equipment, town hall	294.10	
	<hr/>	2,505.08
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loan		3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
To State	\$5,724.00	
To County	3,507.90	
To school districts	7,741.40	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$43,177.28
Cash on hand January 31, 1921		8,749.83
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		\$51,927.11

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Chas. O. Smith, town clerk	\$ 74.44	
Mildred T. Blanchard, librarian	120.00	
William Heard, town treasurer	75.00	
Eugene E. Mudgett, dog officer	10.00	
Katherine F. Bryer, tax collector	133.50	
W. B. Marston, for supervisors, 2 years	112.00	
Auditors	7.50	
Alonzo McCrillis, selectman	115.00	
Harry Blanchard, selectman	115.00	
Carl S. Dorr, selectman	115.00	
		\$877.44

Town Officers' Expenses:

Carroll Co. Tel. Co. exchange and tolls	33.60	
William Heard, expense of se- lectmen to Concord, 1920	35.71	
Edson C. Eastman, office sup- plies and record books	26.65	
W. W. Russell, stamps and office supplies	15.31	
Harry Blanchard, expense of se- lectman to Concord, 1921	25.00	
Horse hire and revenue stamp	5.50	
C. S. Dorr, recording and mak- ing Town Report	35.00	
		176.77

Town Hall:

William Heard, fuel	6.15	
Heard's Insurance Agency, in- surance	175.00	
		181.15

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Policing Chautauqua	10.00	
Forest Fires:		
Daniel S. Watson, services as fire warden	14.25	
	<hr/>	24.25
Bounties:		
219 Hedgehogs, at 20 cents		43.80
Health and Sanitation:		
Dr. A. B. Hoag, services as health officer		15.00
Vital Statistics:		
Dr. A B. Hoag, 10 births and 15 deaths	6.25	
E. S. Coller, two marriage returns	.50	
	<hr/>	6.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Fred Tappan, Patrolman		
L. L. Davis, truck driver	\$157.50	
S. B. Smith	186.00	
Herbert Gilman	76.00	
Fred Tappan	773.67	
Hiram Vittum	100.00	
Joseph Wilkins	78.00	
Chas. Downs	46.00	
Pike Perkins	12.00	
B. C. Wade	64.00	
F. O. Mason	26.00	
Frank Bryer	24.00	
James Prescott	24.00	
Michael Bulger	18.89	
Wilfred Z. Plummer	18.00	
Ross M. Graves	80.00	

G. Roland Smith	7.00	
Otis Davy	5.00	
John Stocker	12.00	
A. B. Wakefield	30.22	
Henry Tappan	66.66	
Abraham Tappan	5.78	
W. Leroy White, drain pipe	2.50	
Sumner B. Clark, repairing road		
drag	5.00	
E. J. Bryant, linseed oil	8.00	
Bridge plank	24.95	
Gravel	32.75	
Gasoline and oil	78.70	
Telephone and express	4.92	
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		\$1,967.54

Fred O. Mason, State and Town Road Agent
State Aid Maintenance

Walter Atwood	\$141.33
Otis Cook	45.33
George Cook	56.00
Wilfred Z. Plummer	24.00
Fred Mudgett	137.33
F. A. Bryer	12.00
James Prescott	76.01
John Berry	66.00
Fred O. Mason, horses	92.76
William Heard, horses	3.56
Michael Bulger	73.99
S. B. Smith, and horses	89.56
G. Roland Smith	34.67
Otis Davey	43.89
Wilbur Quimby	36.44

Ed. Atwood	28.89	
John Stocker	34.67	
Leon Currier, and horses	49.77	
John Woodbridge	26.67	
Albert Brownlie	8.00	
James Plummer	7.10	
John Nelson	4.00	
Frank Mudgett	22.66	
Harry Blanchard, horses	24.00	
Frank Tilton	10.20	
Walter Avery	24.00	
Herman Tilton	5.10	
Clarence Bryant	24.00	
Lewis Tappan	4.00	
Fred Bickford	26.00	
Phil Sturgis	50.00	
Herbert Perkins	8.00	
Alfred Trask	4.00	
Fred Melanson, horses	35.31	
Will Chase	35.31	
Asa Bryant	19.10	
John Bryant	8.00	
Harold Tilton	6.66	
Jesse Mudgett	6.66	
Hiram Vittum	5.10	
Oscar Landon	5.10	
Chas. Cook	6.00	
Chas. Hodge	6.00	
Arthur Abbott	6.00	
Herbert Abbott and horses	12.00	
C. S. Dorr	4.00	
Alvah Batchelder	7.10	
Stringers and spikes	10.35	
Gravel	1.75	
	<hr/>	1,468.37

Sandwich Notch and Dale Road

Moses A. Hall:		
Bush contract	\$100.00	
Additional labor	78.00	
Otis Cook	12.00	
Elmer Thompson, oxen	12.00	
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		\$1,670.37

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Snow Bills

West District 1919-1920

Moses Brown	\$12.00
Albert Gale	38.83
Harry Avery	137.00
Arthur Avery	107.27
Chas O. Smith	44.26
Coolidge, Brooks & Rogers	54.35
Harry Smith	11.55
Frank Burrows	22.49
Newell J. Burrows	13.14
David Glover	4.67
Harry L. Burrows	116.30
Henry Tibbetts	13.88
Henry Vontell	4.98
J. Frank Martin	70.35
Levi P. Martin	10.50
John S. Quimby	6.00
C. S. Dorr	2.50
W. E. Demick	17.25
Walter Hodge	5.65
Geo. O. Cook	6.00
Otis Cook	1.50

Frank L. Hanson	55.69	
Eugene E. Mudgett	83.34	
Chas. J. Davis	11.50	
Marcellus Wallace	219.28	
Harry W. Avery	8.98	
Walter H. Avery	5.98	
Moses Hall	1.67	
Reuben Hodge	17.75	
Joseph Moulton	7.83	
W. H. Taylor	1.67	
Henry Manning	1.67	
Havelock Little	15.00	
Eugene Fogg	3.33	
William Heard	31.61	
Harry Blanchard	17.15	
Jesse Mudgett	7.00	
Norman Hodge	14.07	
Carl Thompson	1.50	
Judson Brown	8.50	
Arthur G. Thompson	23.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,237.98

East District

H. L. Perkins	\$75.97
Wilfred Z. Plummer	76.47
Eugene E. Mudgett	8.00
Clarence R. Plummer	28.33
Henry Tappan	45.00
Wm. McClusky	139.80
W. C. Bryant	82.94
Ross M. Graves	104.35
C. S. Dorr	3.50
Fred O. Mason	27.81
Frank E. Tilton	286.35
Jesse Mudgett	211.94

H. E. Abbott	248.62
Wesley Tewksbury	11.84
Chas. R. Fellows	6.50
Leon H. Currier	9.00
Everett Merrifield	8.00
Fred Melanson	147.00
Jerry Martin	11.65
Chas. J. Davis	3.00
Allen L. Vittum	47.50
Thos. Nelson	9.00
Isaac Graves	87.56
Asa Bryant	6.00
John Bryant	7.50
James H. Plummer	1.50
J. E. Stocker	13.34
Arthur F. Abbott	16.00
Ralph Abbott	11.84
Chas. Skinner	5.00
Chas. C. Cook	10.83
Max Weld	3.00
Fred Tappan	10.50
Harry O. Haley	16.00
Wilbur Quimby	12.00
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	1,793.64

North District

Neal McCrillis	\$5.00
Chas. R. Fellows	29.75
Wilbur Quimby	67.50
Gilman Hilton	10.50
Daniel S. Watson	4.50
Earl Peaslee	2.00
Wesley Tewksbury	45.90
James Pierce	2.53

Leon H. Currier	45.00	
J. J. Cartland	51.00	
Lewis C. Elliott	128.78	
Franceis Elliott	24.17	
Harold Elliott	7.50	
Elmer Elliott	102.28	
Levi P. Martin	95.13	
Bridge plank	7.00	
James A. Hanson	3.00	
John Campbell	3.00	
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		\$634.54
Snow bills Nov. 1, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921		76.08
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Total snow bills		\$3,742.24

Summer Highways

Walter Bryant and horses	\$353.60
Wilfred Z. Plummer	247.99
James Plummer	66.88
Asa Bryant	150.65
Joseph Wilkins	139.88
Samuel B. Smith, horses and oxen	621.47
Otis Davey	157.99
G. Roland Smith	215.08
Fred O. Mason, horses and supplies	238.70
Fred Bickford	112.55
Fred Melanson, horses	120.44
Eli Davis	2.00
Sumner B. Clark, road drag and repairs	30.00
Michael Bulger	281.00
Harry Avery, 4 horses and men	950.51
David Glover	46.00
Chas. C. Cook	96.00
Chas. Hodge	29.10

Arthur Abbott	66.32
Herbert Abbott and horses	205.67
Will Chase	112.44
Frank Tilton and horses	40.00
Hiram Vittum	30.00
Oscar Landon	18.00
Edward E. Quimby and horses	10.67
William Heard, horses, express and supplies	83.98
Newell Burrows	18.66
Lucien Skinner and horses	181.08
Levi P. Martin and horses	39.33
Owen Gilman	102.00
Will Taylor	8.00
Harold Tilton	69.10
Henry Manning	28.00
Harry Burrows and horses	8.00
Eugene P. Wallace and horses	253.44
Arthur Avery, horses	8.00
Clarence Plummer	52.00
C. S. Dorr	5.00
John S. Quimby and horse	111.66
Eugene E. Mudgett and horse	75.33
Jesse Mudgett and horses	70.00
John Nelson	14.00
Isaac Graves and oxen	45.00
Aubrey Vittum	12.00
Allen Vittum	28.00
Clarence Graves	1.50
W. S. Quimby	28.00
Frank Mudgett	80.66
A. Batchelder	16.00
Alfred Trask	28.00
Geo. L. Gray	28.00

Wilbur Quimby	190.55
Will Perkins	4.00
Jesse L. Ambrose and oxen, and repairs to road machine	22.25
Neal McCrillis and oxen, and sup- plies	12.89
Herbert Perkins and horses	67.69
Albert Brownlie	64.00
Walter Atwood	197.01
Harry E. Wallace	94.92
Howard Denny	66.00
Phil Sturgis	98.87
Chas. B. Hoyt	12.00
John Stocker	126.22
Leon Currier and horses	141.76
Walter Taylor	4.00
James Pierce	10.00
Howard Currier	30.66
Lewis Currier	30.66
Herman Tilton	12.00
Watson Beach	15.34
Edgar Brown	4.00
John Bryant	77.55
Clarence Bryant	92.21
Fred Mudgett	133.10
Fred Burrows	5.55
Fred Hodgson	80.00
Carl Thompson	46.67
Frank Brown	80.00
Judson Brown and horses	124.00
Ralph Abbott	40.67
Stanley Quimby	4.00
John Woodbridge	88.87
Wesley Tewksbury and oxen	13.93

Harry W. Avery	12.00
Grace Burnham, horses	16.00
Ralph Blackey	15.50
Moses Brown	12.00
Hiram Corliss	.50
E. J. Atwood	62.90
Reuben Hodge	42.00
Joseph Moulton	26.00
R. F. Abbott	10.67
Chas. Skinner	29.00
Wm. McClusky and oxen	100.00
Eugene Martin	6.44
Oliver Lee	2.50
John Tilton	1.78
W. B. Marston	4.00
Otis Cook	28.66
Lewis Tappan	9.11
F. L. Hanson	1.50
Winthrop Tappan	32.67
Max Weld	6.00
Jeremiah Martin, Jr.	36.00
Maxwell Boyd	32.00
John Brown	38.00
Otis Vittum	28.00
Archie Palmer	8.00
Abram Tappan	4.00
Martel	4.00
Ross M. Graves	4.00
Victor Whiting	3.33
J. A. Smith	12.00
O. Granville Smith	4.00
Geo. O. Cook	40.00
James Prescott	53.33
Robert C. Penniman	60.00

John Berry	4.00	
Frank Burrows	72.00	
Henry Thompson	4.00	
Walter Hodge	8.00	
Roy Foss	33.77	
Harry Smith	8.00	
Howard Stevenson	10.00	
Severance Bryant	6.00	
D. S. Watson	3.00	
Housing snow rollers	8.00	
Gravel, 263 loads, at 5 cents	13.15	
Tools and supplies	9.72	
Road machine	202.50	
Freight	9.63	
Bridge plank and stringers	914.75	
Fred O. Mason, salary as road agent	1,050.00	
Repair of washouts, Dec., 1920	34.44	
	<hr/>	\$10,873.40

General Expenses of Department

Water Tubs:

Wilfred Z. Plummer, March		
1, 1919, to March 1, 1921	6.00	
J. J. Cartland, March 1, 1917,		
to March 1, 1921	6.00	
Moses A. Hall, March 1, 1920,		
to March 1, 1921	2.50	
Walter L. Taylor, March 1,		
1920, to March 1, 1921	3.00	
	<hr/>	17.50

Total maintenance expense	\$18,271.05
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Education:

Library:

Katherine F. Bryer, cash for library	\$81.90
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Charities :

Town Poor :

Dr. A. B. Hoag, services for Edwin Fogg	3.50	
Eugene P. Wallace, care of Edwin Fogg	3.00	
Harry Blanchard, team and care of Edwin Fogg	10.00	
Superintendent County Farm, board Alonzo Carter	208.72	
Eugene E. Mudgett, care tramps	2.00	
Mrs. E. S. Gilman, care tramps	4.50	
William Heard, expense account, Grace Carter	14.98	
	<hr/>	\$246.70

Patriotic Purposes and Recreation :

Memorial Day, paid W. H. Scriggins, appropriation, 1920	\$75.00	
Balance from 1919	21.77	
Old Home Day, paid Mildred T. Blanchard	200.00	
Town Fair, paid Mildred T. Blanchard	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$496.77

Unclassified :

Abatements :

George Bickford, paid in Farm- ington	\$5.00
Delos Huckins, paid in Ash- land	5.00
Alfred Thompson, paid in Portsmouth	5.00
Geo. A. Pierce, over 70 years	5.00
John Donovan	5.00

Geo. P. Baldric	5.00	
Arthur Wallace	5.00	
John Woodbridge, paid in Manchester	5.00	
Dennis Strout, paid in Maine	5.00	
Barry Hurley, under age	5.00	
C. B. Hoyt, error in taxes	2.00	
Samuel A. Hill, est. error in taxes	10.00	
Elmer F. Smith	.80	
William H. Taylor, loss of ox	2.60	
Maude S. Conely, error in taxes	12.75	
Elmer Rich	5.00	
Earl Hutchins	3.00	
White H. Penniman, horse	2.00	
George McCrea, paid in Laconia	3.00	
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		91.15

Miscellaneous:

B. C. Snyder, printing Town Reports and ballots	\$137.50	
Laconia Nat'l Bank, safe de- posit box	5.00	
Blanchard Printing Co., tax bills	10.00	
Dr. A. B. Hoag, damage to wagon through defective culvert	5.00	
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		157.50

New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction:

Center Sandwich to Moultonboro Road

F. A. Bryer	\$67.56
James Prescott	70.89
Walter Atwood	60.67
Fred Mudgett	83.34
George Cook	60.67

Otis Cook	58.67
Wilfred Z. Plummer and horses	154.68
Michael Bulger	56.89
J. A. Smith	8.00
Everett Merryfield del. culvert	8.37
Meredith Grain Co., tiling, cement bags	32.75
F. O. Mason, horses	58.67
Walter Bryant and horses	121.34
John Bryant	58.67
Harry Blanchard, horses	58.67
Walter Avery	58.67
Lewis Tappan	52.00
Joseph Wilkins	66.67
Harry Avery and horses	93.34
William Heard, horses	73.12
Frank Mudgett	73.78
E. P. Wallace and horses	109.34
Clarence Bryant	77.34
Carl Thompson	50.67
Jesse Mudgett and horses	138.68
Fred Mudgett, Jr.	44.67
John Berry	46.67
Chas. Burleigh	34.67
Edgar Brown	34.67
Harry Wallace	20.00
O. Granville Smith	12.67
Fred Melanson, horses	45.34
Grace Burnham, horses	24.00
Asa Bryant	22.67
Fred Bickford	18.67
Fred Farmer	22.67
Eugene Mudgett	18.67
Watson Beach	18.67

Frank L. Hanson and horses	8.00	
Fred Burrows	2.67	
Graves	29.40	
Metal culvert	53.42	
	<hr/>	\$2,210.98
State engineering and inspection	\$33.41	
3 bases and grates	23.62	
2 culverts	72.96	
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Total construction cost paid by Town and State		\$2,340.97
New Equipment:		
Chas. O. Smith, heating plant for town hall installed		294.10
Indebtedness Payments:		
Amoskeag National Bank, tem- porary loan	\$3,000.00	
Interest on same	28.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,028.67
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire:		
2-5 of 363 \$5.00 poll taxes	726.00	
State tax	4,410.00	
War Relief	588.00	
Carroll County, County tax	3,507.90	
	<hr/>	\$9,231.90
School district		7,741.40
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Total payments		\$43,177.28

Wentworth Library

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$ 3.00
Received from town, amount required by law	81.90
July, 1920:	
Received by sale of grass	7.00
Received by interest on Jewell fund	20.00
Received by interest on Charles Blanchard fund	190.00
August, 1920:	
Received from the Alfred Quimby fund	200.00
Received from fines	.56
Total	<hr/> \$502.46

Expenditures

Mildred Blanchard, care of library, Jan., 1920, to Jan., 1921	\$75.00
Mildred Blanchard, additional salary	30.00
Mildred Blanchard, for opening library addi- tional days	97.00
Mrs. Cook, cleaning	1.00
D. D. Atwood, repairs on clock	1.00
Mildred Blanchard, having lock fixed postage, etc.	2.37
Blanchard Printing Co., paste labels, etc.	9.10
Mrs. Bryer, treasurer's book, postage, express, etc.	4.25
E. Merryfield, express	1.05
Lewis Garland, express	1.10
E. J. Bryant, oil, broom and supplies	4.64
Paul Hanson, kindling wood	2.50
Otis Cook, putting in wood	3.25
Paul Tibbetts, for putting in wood	1.50

Guy Thompson, sawing wood	4.00
Harry Blanchard, four cords of wood	36.00
Paul Hanson, two cords green wood	16.00
Arthur Avery, two cords of dry wood	20.00
Express on books	1.00
Magazines for year	41.50
Books for the year	147.98
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1921	2.22

\$502.46

Respectfully submitted,
 JESSE L. AMBROSE,
 E. LOUISE WHITE,
 KATHARINE F. BRYER,
 Trustees.

KATHARINE F. BRYER,
 Treasurer

Sandwich Veteran Association

Receipts

Balance in hands of treasurer. Jan. 31, 1920	\$21.77
Received of town treasurer	75.00
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	\$96.77

Expenditures

Center Harbor Band	\$57.50
Rev. Jobbins, speaker	10.00
F. L. Hanson, dinners for band	12.00
Flags and express	11.60
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	91.10
Cash balance	5.67
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	\$96.77

Old Home Week Association

Receipts

Received from town treasurer	\$200.00	
Received from Arthur M. Heard	5.00	
Received from Mrs. Carrie Tozzer	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$207.00

Expenditures

Center Harbor Band	\$85.00	
St. Clair's Orchestra	36.00	
Rental of costumes	36.00	
C. S. Dorr, sports comm.	14.30	
E. Merrifield, transportation	8.00	
Blanchard Printing Co., invitations	8.50	
Blanchard Printing Co., fliers	5.00	
Mary E. Smith, postage	4.90	
Belle E. Forbush, postage	.45	
Emma F. Gilman, supplies for picnic	2.08	
Meredith News, posters	1.66	
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	\$201.89	
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$5.11	
	<hr/>	\$207.00

MILDRED T. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

We the auditors of the Town of Sandwich have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agent, town treasurer, treasurer of library trustees, school board treasurer, treasurer of Veterans' Association, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of Old Home Week Association, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in the hands of the Town treasurer, William Heard, \$8,749.83. Katharine F. Bryer, treasurer of Library Trustees, \$2.22. Elmer B. Hart, treasurer of School Board, \$784.07. Mildred T. Blanchard, treasurer of Old Home Week Association, \$5.11, and Trustees of Trust Funds, \$1,342.21.

CHARLES R. FELLOWS,
SUMNER B. CLARK,
GUY B. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandwich:

I hereby submit for your consideration my second annual report as superintendent of the Sandwich schools.

The Teacher Situation

The main purpose of the new school law is the equalization of educational opportunity. To provide as far as possible as good schools in the rural districts of the state as for the children of the cities and large towns. This was to be accomplished partly by making it possible through state aid for the poorer districts to pay salaries high enough to obtain just as good teachers as the richer places could afford. The law has failed largely in this purpose, but through no fault of its own. The constantly increasing shortage of properly qualified teachers has resulted in a lessening rather than an increase of efficiency in rural teaching. Tens of thousands of teachers who had never been paid more than enough to keep body and soul together were literally starved out of the profession during the second and third years of the war, and forced to seek better-paid employment. Then the cities with their graded schools, higher salaries and more attractive living conditions took their pick of what was left, leaving the less desirable of the rural positions to be filled with untrained and inexperienced teachers.

So, in spite of the fact that state aided towns are financially able to compete with the cities in paying adequate salaries to qualified teachers, this advantage has so far been more than offset by the lack of sufficient properly

qualified teachers to fill all rural positions even at the substantially increased salaries of the current year. Money will not hire teachers when there are no teachers to hire. Sandwich, not having qualified for state aid by making the necessary appropriations at the last district meeting, has been even more handicapped in this respect than neighboring towns.

Now just a word regarding the desirability of employing trained teachers. It is just as necessary that teachers should have special training for their work as it is that physicians and lawyers and engineers should have special training for their work. The fact of having attended school, even including college, does not qualify a person for a teaching position any more than living in a house qualifies a man to be a carpenter, or an architect.

We have some good experienced teachers, you say, who never had any professional training outside of their own experience in teaching. Yes, but what about the poor children they practiced on while gaining that experience. Would you want a carpenter to get his first training and practice in building a house for you? Would you want a man with no special training to try to learn the art of surgery by practicing on you in a delicate operation? Would you trust an important law case in the hands of a person untrained in the law? Then why should we trust the mental and moral training of children to the hands of persons not specially trained for their work?

True, there are now and then experienced teachers who never attended training school, but are shining stars in their profession. But they have got the required training, nevertheless, and have kept up to date by studying pedagogical books and periodicals and applying the principles learned therefrom in their daily work. They would never have attained much eminence through experience gained

in merely imitating the methods of the teachers from whom they received their own instruction. Most untrained teachers will not try to keep up-to-date by professional study. They do not realize the need for so doing. They go on from day to day in the same deadening grind in imitation of the teachers who taught them and who in their turn probably imitated their own teachers. Successive regimes of such imitators of imitations has produced a system of rural education suited only to the middle ages and so out of touch with modern conditions as to require drastically progressive remedial legislation to ensure proper education of rural school children.

I do not advocate the wholesale removal of experienced but untrained teachers even if it were possible to replace them at once with trained teachers. Many such teachers are doing excellent work along the lines of their limited knowledge and experience. Some of them are awakening to the necessity of study in order to get in touch with modern aims and methods, and with proper supervision and encouragement in conjunction with their years of experience in handling children will become efficient modern teachers. Most of them have seen years of faithful, arduous, and meagerly paid service and deserve every consideration commensurate with their willingness to study for their own professional improvement and to co-operate in the upbuilding of the school and the community. These teachers should be kept and trained in service whenever they prove amenable to such training. Otherwise their services should be dispensed with and more adaptable persons employed.

And it should be the general policy of the board and superintendent, when a teacher is lost either through resignation or otherwise, to replace her with the highest

grade of trained teacher available. For reasons above noted this policy could not be followed out with much resultant improvement in the teaching force during the last two years. In some cases when a teacher has been lost her place has of necessity been filled with a teacher of lower grade rather than higher. But the indications are that the teacher situation will improve from now on and if the supply of trained teachers ever approaches the demand it will be possible to supply the rural schools of the state with teachers of the highest grade.

In regard to teachers' salaries those who look forward to a general reduction in teachers' pay will be disappointed. The general level will probably remain about as it is at present. The wage-lowering tendency of an increasing supply of teachers will be offset by higher standards of qualification. This does not mean that there will be no readjustment of teachers' salaries relatively. Such readjustment is badly needed. The exigencies of the occasion have obliged us to pay about equal salaries to all teachers of experience, regardless of their relative efficiency and to pay untrained teachers more than their services were worth in order to keep the schools open. The best teachers are not yet getting enough for their services. They will get more. The value of some teachers to the school and the community can hardly be expressed in terms of dollars and cents. The least efficient are often getting more than they are worth and can look forward to salary reductions and to being dropped eventually unless they awake to the need for professional training plus a real live interest in their work. As normal conditions are approached teachers' salaries will be based more and more closely on their interest and efficiency in their work.

One of the most serious as well as most needless of the obstacles to the securing of high-grade teachers, es-

pecially for the more remote rural schools, is the lack of suitable boarding places within reasonable walking distance of the school buildings. There are usually comfortable homes conveniently located, but they will not board the teachers. Here is a chance for civic patriotism in general and Women's Clubs in particular to function to practical advantage in the community.

School Supplies and Equipment

It ought to be evident to any thinking individual that the narrower the range of books read and studied by children the narrower will be their mental equipment and hence their outlook on life as adults. Spiritual and material progress of the present generation has been and is being woefully retarded by the narrow views and prejudices of local leaders induced by the soul-cramping narrowness of the traditional school program of twenty years ago and more with its meager amount of broadening subject matter. Drill, drill, drill, was the rule, cultural knowledge and the higher thought processes in learning being utterly ignored. A wide variety of well-selected books read and studied is absolutely essential to any sort of education beyond the narrowest and dullest routine drill.

In making purchases of textbooks and supplies for the Sandwich schools I have assumed that the boys and girls of Sandwich are just as good and bright and worth just as much to the community and the state and the nation as those of any community in the state. I further assumed that the parents and other citizens of Sandwich believed these children to be the equals of any others and deserving of just as much consideration in the way of educational advantages. And that, if any reasonable advantages possessed by the girls and boys of other communities were

lacking in the schools of Sandwich that these same parents and citizens would expect their superintendent to discover these lacks and remedy them.

In accordance with these assumptions, I have taken special pains to equip the schools of Sandwich not only with modern texts in accord with modern ideals, aims, and methods in education, but also with a good variety of the best informational books to supplement the regular texts in broadening the minds of the pupils. Is the expense worth while? Don't ask me. I might be prejudiced. Ask the boys and girls whether or not school is more interesting and worth while than it used to be. Ask them whether or not they are learning more or less than they used to. And then don't try to contradict them. They know, and I am willing to abide by their decision.

Although a good workman can do a passable job with a few makeshift tools, nevertheless, he can do a better job in much less time and with much less effort if he has proper tools with which to work. So it is with the good teacher. The more time and energy-saving devices a school-room is equipped with, the more efficiently can a teacher utilize her stock of time and energy for the benefit of the school and the community. In accordance with this point of view the Sandwich schools are being generously but not extravagantly supplied with most of the conveniences usually furnished in up-to-date rural school systems. These supplies are of great help to teachers and pupils in turning out more and better work.

Although the cost for these items of books and supplies has been much larger than Sandwich has been accustomed to pay in past years, it is no proof that present expenditures are too large. It may well be that past expenditures have been too small. Moreover, three things should be remembered: (a) that the better equipment of textbooks

and supplies will result in constantly increasing efficiency in the schools as teachers and pupils become proficient in their use; (b) that prices of these goods have at least doubled in the last two or three years so that the actual increase in expenditure is not nearly so great as it seems at first thought; and (c) that after all, the expense for books and supplies is only a small part of the total cost of running the schools. Note also that, when the schools are once adequately equipped with books, the further expense for this item will be small for several years, so that the average annual expense will not be excessive for a term of years. It is not as though three or four hundred dollars had to be spent for books *every* year. By the time these new books have to be replaced we hope that Sandwich will have qualified for state aid so that the replacement will be taken care of by the five-dollar tax, without any extra strain on the town's finances.

There were certain other things in the way of permanent equipment such as maps, globes, reference books, adjustable seats, etc., with which I found the schools to be very poorly supplied. This need has been partially supplied by a gift from the Quimby Memorial Fund of six sets of splendid wall maps costing two hundred dollars. Globes are absolutely essential to the efficient teaching of geography. In the Sandwich schools there are none or practically none since what there are are in such poor condition as to be most useless. Encyclopedias and other reference books are practical necessities in any properly conducted modern school. Song books are needed also. A few adjustable seats are needed in each room in order that the various sizes of children may be seated with due regard to their physical welfare. All these articles come under the head of "new equipment" and are not provided for in the regular school funds. The district should make

a special appropriation of about \$200 for three years to provide for these serious needs of the schools. Once equipped with these things, it would be years before they would have to be replaced and replacement of school equipment is provided for by state aid.

Improvements

Last year I called your attention to my extensive use of standardized tests and measurements in the schools and explained briefly their advantages over any other method of testing children for progress in school work. This system of testing has been still further extended and refined and its advantages become more apparent every day as the achievement records of the pupils become more complete. I have on file in my office the complete progress records of every pupil in the district since I began work here. These records are in condensed and easily understood graphic form and represent the pupils' actual accomplishments as measured in the most scientifically accurate way yet devised. They enable us to group the children into classes in such a way as to obtain the most uniform amount and quality of work from each class; they enable me to advise intelligently with teachers as to the most advisable treatment to be accorded individual pupils who are having trouble with their school work; they enable teachers to locate the special weaknesses of individuals and classes so that they can concentrate their teaching effort where it will do the most good; and they furnish a strong motivating influence to the pupils themselves. They also provide a safe, sane, and impartial basis for promoting pupils from grade to grade, leaving no chance for charges of favoritism on the part of teachers. Furthermore they measure accurately the efficiency of teachers as well as the progress of pupils and at one and the same

time. The record of the pupils' progress is the measure of the teacher's ability. It is perfectly fair to measure a teacher's efficiency by the progress made by mentally normal children under her instruction, provided we have some means of knowing which are the mentally normal pupils and just how much progress they ought to make each year. The standardized tests and scales provide just that necessary means.

The intensive campaign began in the schools last year for improvement in silent reading ability is beginning to bear rich fruit. Ability to gather thoughts rapidly and silently from the printed page is being rapidly developed in all the schools where teachers have co-operated systematically and intelligently in carrying out the silent reading program by approved methods. The progress made by the four lower grades is particularly encouraging since it is in these grades that good reading habits must be acquired, if at all.

Special attention has also been given to speed and accuracy in the fundamental operations of arithmetic with excellent results. By means of the Courtis Standard Practice Tests and other special drill methods, a high degree of proficiency has been developed in all grades, but especially in the lower grades, as the younger children are always more responsive to drill work than the older children and the results are more lasting.

The altering of the school buildings last fall so as to have all windows in the left and rear of the pupils is the most notable improvement of the year along the line of proper sanitary measures for the protection of the health of the children. This arrangement of the lighting does away with the dangerous and annoying cross lights and the short blackboards between windows. The sight destroying front window has also been eliminated. Walls

repainted a light color and ceilings whitened, together with light colored curtains, make available for purposes of vision most of the light admitted at the windows instead of permitting the greater part of it to be absorbed by dark colored walls and green curtains.

I take pleasure in expressing at this time my appreciation of the continued helpful co-operation and intelligent interest of the school board in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. BROOKS,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of School Board

We the School Board of the School District of Sandwich hereby submit the following report:

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1919	\$399.62
Amount required by law	5048.72
Repairs of school houses	200.00
Books and supplies	200.00
High school tuition	275.00
Officers' salaries	187.00
Per capita tax	316.00
Tuition rebate	9.16
Interest on school fund note	133.92
Dog licenses for 1918	116.90
Tuition paid by Tamworth	27.00
Tuition paid by Moultonboro	14.00
Deficiency appropriation (1920 School meeting)	2,500.00

Amount advanced by selectmen	400.00
Total receipts from Feb. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1920	\$9,827.32
Order drawn Aug., 1920, paid Sept., 1920	31.41
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	\$9,858.73

Payments

Payments of bills from previous year, Feb. 1, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919	\$2,211.03
Orders No. 61 and No. 62 previous to Feb. 1, 1919	8.50
Salaries of district officers	187.00
Superintendent's excess salary	78.28
Truant officer	16.50
Expenses of administration	38.43
Teachers' salaries	3,867.92
Text books	242.11
Scholars' supplies	163.89
Other expenses of instruction	23.68
Janitor service	107.55
Fuel	346.00
Janitors' supplies	11.24
Minor repairs and expenses	38.01
Transportation of pupils	1,285.60
High school and academy tuition	241.00
Elementary school tuition	58.00
Other special activities	4.00
Alterations of old buildings	613.54
New equipment	41.55
Per capita tax	274.00
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Total payments from Feb. 1, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920	\$9,858.73

SCHOOL BUDGET

Required annual report of School Board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21).

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1921 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
I. Budget (School Money):		
(a) For support of schools	\$8,100.00	
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils, and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of text books and supplies	450.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	25.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		350.00
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(e) Total amount required for above items	\$8,575.00	\$350.00

(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5.00 tax on the 1921 in- ventory	\$6,930.00
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II. Requirements to meet Budget:

(a) For support of element- ary schools	\$6,930.00
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(If the amount required
for elementary schools is
more than the amount of
a \$5.00 tax—the amount
of a \$5.00 tax should be
reported — otherwise the
amount required.)

(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions	350.00
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(Ordinarily districts that
support a high school do
not pay tuitions. Both
items might be required.)

Total for support of all schools (School Money)	\$7,280.00
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III. School Board Report of Assess-
ment Required:

(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of re- quired books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuition	\$7,280.00
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Estimated \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory	\$4,851.00
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Estimate of additional sums needed	2,429.00
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)	196.00
(5) For the payment of other statutory requirements (if any)	100.00

MABEL I. QUIMBY,
LIZZIE B. GRAVES,
ALBERT B. HOAG,
School Board of Sandwich.

School Treasurer's Report

School District of Sandwich, N. H.

Treasurer's Report Ending January 31, 1921

Balance from last year	\$861.77
Received from Tamworth School District Tu- ition	36.00
Received from Moultonboro School District School tuition	26.00
Received from sale of second-hand window	20.00
Received from Milton Bradley refund	28.06
Received from town treasurer on town orders	7,741.40
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	\$8,713.23
By paid, School Board, orders to Sept. 1, 1920	\$3,748.18
By paid, on School Board, orders from Sept. 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921	4,180.98
Cash on hand	784.07
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	\$8,713.23

ELMER B. HART,
School Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of Principle	Rate of Interest	Balance of In come on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During year	Balance of In come on hand at end of year
Feb. 8, 1910	William Burleigh, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$107.43		\$12.46	\$4.76	\$4.76	\$12.46
Feb. 8, 1910	Orville P. Worrall	"	210.55		3.32	8.12	8.12	3.32
Feb. 8, 1910	Chas. Blanchard	"	100.00			4.00	4.00	
Dec. 31, 1910	Susan A. Sherman	"	150.00			6.00	6.00	
Dec. 26, 1911	Samuel Chase	"	50.00			2.00	2.00	
Sept. 26, 1911	Alfred Marston	"	500.00			20.00	20.00	
Apr. 127, 1914	Eliza B. Atwood	"	25.00		1.00	1.04	1.04	1.04
Nov. 24, 1914	Mrs. James E. Mudgett	"	25.00			1.00	1.00	
Jan. 3, 1916	C. H. White	Amoskeag	1000.00		145.57	45.24	15.00	175.81
Jan. 27, 1917	Mrs. Henry Hanson	New Hampshire	25.00			1.00	1.00	
Feb. 14, 1917	" Mary Peaslee	"	100.00			4.00	4.00	
Feb. 14, 1917	" Nellie J. Nicol	"	100.00			4.00	4.00	
Feb. 4, 1918	" Emma Cox	"	25.00			1.00	1.00	
Feb. 4, 1918	Misses Mason	"	100.00			4.00	4.00	
Sept. 3, 1920	Geo. W. Thompson	"	190.00			1.00	1.00	
Jan. 1, 1921	Wilson D. George	"	150.40					
Oct. 22, 1920	Erastus P. J. Jewell Library Fund	"	500.00			20.00	20.00	
Dec. 30, 1912	Charles Blanchard	Government Bond	4000.00	4 3/4 p. c.		190.00	190.00	
May 1, 1919	Miss Mabel Sturges, at maturity for school	War Savings Stamp	100.00					
Sept. 1, 1918	Charles Blanchard, Highway Fund	Gov't Municipal Bonds	31352.00		689.42	1719.58	1319.42	10.8958
May 1, 1919	" " " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1211.73					
Nov. 23, 1920	" " " "	Currier Place	1000.00		72.00	60.00	72.00	60.00
May 1, 1919	" " " "	Town of Sandwich	2232.00		133.92		133.92	
Jan. 31, 1918	School Fund Note							

ELMER B. HART,
DANIEL D. ATWOOD,
WILLIS B. MARSTON,
Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN — In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following.

Births in the town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child							
Mar. 9	Philip William	Male	Living	1	William P. Drew	Lena M. Tappan	White	Sandwich	Lumber	Dover	Sandwich
Apr. 2	Burton Frye	Male	"	1	David J. Peaslee	Bernice Frye	"	"	Laborer	Sandwich	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 14	Clyde Edwin	"	"	2	Harry Wallace	Hattie M. Plummer	"	"	Farmer	"	Sandwich
June 28	Ellen Elizabeth	Female	"	1	Clarence R. Plummer	Luella M. Sturgis	"	"	Millman	"	"
July 18	Sherman W.	Male	Stillborn	1	William E. Demick	Dorothy Wing	"	"	Laborer	Fryeburg, Maine	Lynn, Mass.
July 23	—	Male	Living	2	George G. Watt	Elizabeth Eddy	"	"	Bank Clerk	W. Roxbury, Mass.	Auburn, N. Y.
Aug. 27	Bessie E.	Female	Stillborn	7	Jesse Mudgett	Jennie E. Sturgis	"	"	Farmer	Sandwich	Albany
Oct. 13	—	Male	Living	1	Julius H. Smith	Isabel H. Smith	"	"	"	"	Holderness
Oct. 18	—	"	Stillborn	2	Harry H. Smith	Bessie Blanchard	"	"	Farmer	"	Sandwich
Oct. 20	Kenneth Arven	"	Stillborn	1	Millard R. Foss	Doris A. Davie	"	"	Carpenter	Moultonboro	"
Nov. 23	—	"	Living	1	Lewis D. Garland	Ebba O. Sloberg	"	"	Stage Driver	Sandwich	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 25	Emily Eleanor	Female	Living	3							

Marriages in the town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 7	Center Harbor	Charles S. Burnham Sandwich	37	White	U. S. Mail	Sandwich	E. W. Burnham	Sandwich	Frederic A. Baleou Clergyman
Feb. 22	Sandwich	Jeanette T. Clark Rockland, Mass.	38	White	Housekeeper	Hingham, Mass.	Susan M. Smith	Sandwich	Center Harbor
Mar. 20	Sandwich	Fred A. Bickford Rumney	26	White	Lumber	E. Haverhill	Elizabeth M. Tower	Hingham, Mass.	Edwin S. Collier Clergyman
May 1	Sandwich	Stella M. Crawford Ashland	24	White	Housekeeper	No. Holderness	Nathan A. Bickford	Dorchester	Center Sandwich
May 1	Sandwich	Norman E. Merryfield Sandwich	18	White	Laborer	Portersfield, Me.	Henry A. Crawford	Ashland	Center Sandwich
May 1	Sandwich	Doris L. Gault Sandwich	16	White	At Home	Sandwich	Emma McDonald	Nova Scotia	Edwin S. Collier Clergyman
May 1	Sandwich	Hiram S. Corliss Sandwich	76	White	Farmer	Sandwich	Everett Merryfield	Portersfield, Me.	Center Sandwich
Oct. 3	Epsom	Henrietta S. Brown Sandwich	68	White	Housekeeper	Devonshire England	Emma L. Nicol	Charlestown, Mass.	Edward W. Jobbins Clergyman
Oct. 17	Sandwich	Charles E. Heath Sandwich	25	White	Chauffeur	Sandwich	Eva Bagley	Sandwich	Moultonboro
Oct. 17	Sandwich	Hazel A. Blake Lowell, Mass.	27	White	At Home	Plymouth	Benjamin Heath	Sandwich	Charles W. Leighton Justice of Peace
Nov. 15	Manchester	Charles J. Davis Sandwich	38	White	Carpenter	Newmarket	Charles Chandler	Plymouth	Epsom
Nov. 15	Manchester	Charlotte M. Wallace Sandwich	64	White	At Home	Dunbarton	James C. W. Davis	Barrington	Ansel E. Lee Justice of Peace
Nov. 15	Manchester	James H. Beede Sandwich	44	White	Farmer	Sandwich	Minerva Stockpole	Kennebunkp't, Me.	Justice of Peace
Nov. 15	Manchester	Harriet Burrows Sandwich	47	White	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Louisa C. Jones	Dunbarton	North Sandwich
Dec. 7	Sandwich	LeRoy Sanders Seattle, Wash.	35	White	Newspaper	Salt Lake City Utah	James O. McCauley	Litchfield	Horace B. Williams Clergyman
Dec. 7	Sandwich	Ruth Hamilton Hoyt Pasadena, Calif.	24	White	At Home	Pasadena California	J. Edwin Beede	Sandwich	Thomas H. Stacy Clergyman
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Augusta Sullivan	Sandwich	Center Sandwich
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Daniel Foss	Sandwich	
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Mary Caverly	Utah	
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Edmund Sanders	Utah	
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Jane Gribble	New York	
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Albert S. Hoyt	New York	
Dec. 7	Sandwich						Minerva Hamilton	New York	

Deaths in the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months			Male or Female	Color		Single Married or Widowed	Father			Mother
			Days										
Jan. 9	Margaret C. Williams	73	6	1	Scotland	Female	White	Widow	Housewife	Scotland	Scotland	Mr. Slavin	Susan W. Hill
Jan. 16	Frank P. Tilton	67	1	4	Sandwich	Male	White	Single	Mail carrier	Sandwich	Sanford, Me.	David Tilton	— Rice
Jan. 20	Daniel Moulton	86	1	11	Sandwich	Male	White	Widowed	Carpenter	Norfolk, Me.	Wells, Me.	Jeremiah Moulton	Maria Blackie
Feb. 1	Everett S. Perkins	65	9	22	Wells, Me.	Male	White	"	Shoemaker	Runney	Halifax, N. S.	George Perkins	Jennie B. Manning
Feb. 2	Lauretta M. Graves	76	8	25	Sandwich	Female	White	Single	Farmer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Roscoe C. Graves	Dorothy Vittum
Mar. 11	John L. Burrows	56	7	5	Sandwich	Male	White	Div.	"	Sandwich	"	James W. Burrows	Sophia E. Wallace
Mar. 25	Nellie F. Dodge	53	6	7	"	Female	White	Wid.	Housekeeper	Lebanon, Me.	"	Nathaniel Burrows	Sarah D. Thompson
April 8	Samuel A. Hill	79	10	7	"	Male	White	Single	Farmer	Me.	"	Robert Hill	R. H. Hill
May 29	Daniel O. Brown	61	0	26	"	"	White	Married	"	Sandwich	Tamworth	David J. Brown	Sarah Felch
May 26	Willard F. Palmer	67	2	11	"	"	White	"	Merchant	"	Moultonboro	Oliver A. Palmer	Caroline Moulton
June 13	Burton F. Peaslee	73	7	8	Sandwich	Female	White	Single	"	Bethlehem	Lowell, Mass.	David J. Peaslee	Bernice Frye
June 16	Anna D. Gordon	77	0	10	Crown Point, N. Y.	Female	White	Wid.	Housekeeper	"	"	Darius Sanborn	— Crossman
June 17	T. Olin Cook	77	0	10	Sandwich	Male	White	Single	Farmer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Jesse Cook	Patience Cook

Deaths—Continued

July 23	George C. Flett	60	11	29	Nelson, N. B.	Male	Married	Printing	Nelson, N. B. West Roxbury, Mass.	Gloucester, Scotland Auburn, N. Y.	William Flett	Helen Robertson
July 23	— Watt	0	0	0	Sandwich	"	Single		Sandwich		George G. Watt	Elizabeth Eddy
July 28	Thomas W. Hoag	73	2	18	"	"	Married	Farmer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Russell Hoag	Naomi Beede
July 29	George O. Hanson	74	6	16	Moultonboro	"	Wid.	"	Moultonboro	England	Charles Hanson	
Sept. 30	William Knight	84	4	27	Gleason Eng.	"	"	Pipe fitter	England	Holderness	William Knight	
Oct. 13	— Smith	0	0	0	Sandwich	"	Single	At. home	Sandwich	Westbrook, Me.	John B. Cartland	Isabel E. Smith
Oct. 22	Martha E. Hoag	67	4	23	Parsonfield, Me.	Female	Wid.	Farmer	Parsonfield, Me.	Sandwich	John Clark	Cynthia Winslowe
Nov. 3	John R. Clark	61	21	21	Sandwich	Male	Single	Rancher	Sandwich	Lebanon,	— Kendall	Grace E. Vittum
Nov. 13	George W. Shankland	67	5	14	Marshfield, Ind.	"	Married		W. Lebanon, Ind.	Lebanon, Ind.	Millard R. Foss	Amanda Harris
Nov. 20	— Foss	0	0	0	"	"	Single	Lumberman	Moultonboro	Sandwich	Doris A. Davie	Mary A. Fraser
Dec. 3	Daniel Basker	25	1	1	"	"					Daniel Basker	

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the records of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1920.

CHARLES O. SMITH,
Town Clerk



